RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 1616**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED **APRIL 30, 2007 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action ("the Final Action") mailed April 30, 2007 in regard to the above-referenced application. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.